

**Addendum to  
Maryland Historical Trust  
Maryland Inventory of  
Historic Properties Form**

Inventory No. T-56

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**Name of Property:** Wickersham \ Dawson Baker Farm  
**Location:** 203 Locust Street, St. Michaels (currently)  
vicinity of US 50 and MD 662 (historically)

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MHT was advised as part of the Section 106 review for project 201102893\201103303 that Wickersham was moved to St. Michaels in 2004. "Prior to its move in 2004, the house was split in half from front to rear, placed on a flatbed and after being stored on an adjacent property it was eventually moved to Locust Street where it was reconstructed by the owners and friends over the course of four years. The wood frame addition at the rear of the house was not moved. According to the owner, when they split the house the rear wall collapsed as it was less sturdy than the other walls due to the number of additions and alterations that had occurred on the rear wall."

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. T-56

Magi No. 2100565104

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Wickersham

and/or common Wickersham, Dawson Baker Farm

## 2. Location

street & number North side of Airport Road  not for publicationcity, town Easton  vicinity of congressional district 1st

state Maryland county Talbot Co.

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Heirs of Dawson G. and Ruth C. Baker/c/o Janet Covey (Mrs. James Covey)

street &amp; number Route 1, Box 342 J telephone no.:

city, town Seaford state and zip code DE 19973

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Courthouse Square folio

city, town Easton state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Wickersham is located on the north side of Airport Road approximately 1/2 mile west of the intersection with U.S. Route 50, north of Easton.

The house is sited on a slight rise surrounded by open agricultural land. A 20th century one story frame farm building to the rear of the main house is the only surviving outbuilding.

The early house known as Wickersham is a one story brick dwelling, five bays long and one room deep with flush brick chimneys centered on either end of the pitched gable roof. The house is oriented on an east-west axis with the principal facade facing south to the road. A two story frame wing dating to the late 19th or early 20th century projects from the east end of the rear or north facade. Evidence of an original brick hyphen projecting from the southwest corner of the west gable wall is described in detail below.

The front facade, as noted, faces south to the road. A broad, double door is located in the center bay. flanked by two large 6/6 windows on each side. Queen closers are evident on both jambs of the door, and on at least one jamb of each window. The window openings may have been enlarged slightly by cutting them down one or two courses, an alteration implied by the evidence of original interior chairrail above the existing sill level. The dimensions of the original openings are 3 feet 2 inches wide by approximately 6 feet high, suggesting original sash of either 9/9 or 12/12 configuration. There are three 6/6 pitched roof dormer windows on the second story. These date to the Greek Revival period but may replace earlier dormers. Cellar window openings are located below each of the four first story windows; there is no cellar opening below the door. The two cellar window openings flanking the center bay remain undisturbed but the east and west windows have been reduced in size with 20th century brick. The original cellar openings are quite decorative with three-centered brick segmental arches that include alternating glazed headers.

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7.1 Description (Continued)

Several glazed queen closers are also evident. A heavy wood frame with horizontal diamond-section wood bars and traces of red paint survives on one window. This frame is probably a 19th century replacement. It is in relatively good condition due to a later porch that protected it from the weather. The corners are joined with half-lap joints nailed from the top, in contrast to the pegged corner detail usually found in 18th century examples.

The brickwork on the front facade is laid in Flemish bond above a beveled water table and Flemish bond foundation that changes to English bond for the five courses closest to grade. The cornice is boxed in and trimmed with a complex crownmold applied to a plain fascia and complex bed mold applied to a beaded frirze board. The cornice appears to be constructed with machine nails and probably was rebuilt during the Greek Revival renovation of the interior. The dormer windows are sheathed with wood shingles and trimmed with simple Greek Revival details; the roof of the house is covered with asphalt shingles. Louvered wood shutters dating to the 19th century survive on three of the first story windows. They are hung on standard manufactured hinges and are fitted with simple hand forged shutter dogs. Two half-columns survive from a late 19th century porch that extended across the center three bays of the house until a few years ago.

A small, original brick structure, presumably a hyphen, projected from the southwest corner of the west gable wall. This structure was 9 feet 8 inches deep and one story high, the walls extending up approximately 9 to 9½ feet above grade. The evidence for this structure is extensive: the southwest corner of the main house has been rebuilt for the first 9 feet above grade; queen closers do not start until this point on the front facade of the main house; the outline of the rear wall of the hyphen is clearly visible where the wall was demolished, leaving rough bricks projecting from the gable wall of the main house; and the outline of the rear cornice and part of the front pitch of the gabled hyphen roof remain visible. Evidence of a rough stone foundation may be seen in the side yard and driveway, suggesting that considerable archeological evidence remains. A door from the west room of the main house to the hyphen was bricked up when the hyphen was destroyed, and a beveled water table was added using cement mortar.

Original window openings were located in the north way of the first story of the main house and flanking the chimney in the upper gable. These openings have all been bricked in. According to family tradition, this was done during the Civil War. The first floor window opening measures two feet two inches wide and four feet eight inches high, with occasional queen closers and a reg-mentally arched lintil. Queen closers are evident on the south window of the second floor. These window openings evidently lacked symentally arched lintils but do appear to be original.

## 7.2 Description (Continued)

A bulkhead cellar entrance at the north end of the gable wall was cut in at the north end of the gable wall was cut in at a later date, replacing an original bulkhead on the rear facade.

The brickwork on the west gable facade is laid in English bond above a beveled water table and English bond foundation. The upper gable is laid in three-course common bond. This change in bond is almost certainly original. It is not uncommon for the bonding pattern to change in the upper gable, but this is a particularly early example of the use of three-course bond. A corbeled drip course is carried around three sides of the chimney. The gable eaves are trimmed with beaded and tapered rakeboards.

The east gable wall of the house is embellished with a handsome pattern of interlocking diamonds executed with glazed header bricks. This pattern consists of 29 small diamonds arranged so that 25 of them form a single large diamond with one additional diamond at each corner. This diamond pattern is flanked by a pair of window openings on the first story and a record pair in the upper gable. These window openings are similar to the west gable, having segmental lintels on the first story and flat soldier course lintels on the second story. The brickwork on this facade is laid in English bond above and below the beveled water table; the upper gable is random bond. The chimney on this gable is only a single flue in contrast to the larger double flue chimney on the west gable. The eaves are trimmed with beaded and tapered rakeboards.

Of particular significance are three inscribed bricks found in this gable end of the house. One, dated June 26, 1750 is located within the small diamond at the base of the larger overall pattern. A second, dated 1750, is located in the next diamond up and to the right. A third brick inscribed

H  
R R 1750

is located on the north corner, 35 courses above the water table. The initials are assumed to stand for Robert Harwood, who acquired the property from his father in , and his second wife, Rachel, whom he married in .

The east portion of the rear or north facade is concealed by a two story frame wing dating to the latter part of the 19th century. The original rear door to the main house is offset to east (left) of center and now opens onto a screen porch against the rear wing. A single large 6/6 window is located in the west bay and there are two 6/6 pitched roof dormer windows on the rear facade. The original bulkhead cellar entrance was located between the rear entrance and the west window. This entrance was constructed with brick side walls keyed into the foundation wall of the house. It was later bricked up and replaced with a similar entrance on the west gable. The brickwork on this facade is laid in English bond above and below a beveled water table. The decorative cornice, asphalt shingle roofing and louvered shutters match the front facade.

### 7.3 Description (Continued)

The rear wing measures 16 feet wide by 20½ feet deep. It rests on a continuous brick foundation and is covered with plain weather-board siding secured with wire nails. The pitched gable roof is covered with wood shingles; the eaves oversail and are boxed in. On the east facade, there are two 6/6 windows on the first story and two 6/3 windows on the second story. A brick stove chimney is centered on the interior of the north gable wall. A door at the extreme east end of the first story is the only opening in the north gable. The next facade is similar to the east facade except there is a door in the south bay, opening into a one story lean-to porch that extends across most of this facade of the wing.

A round brick well located adjacent to the northwest corner of the wing appears to be contemporary with the wing in its present form, but may be rebuilt using an earlier shaft.

The interior of the main house consists of a center stair passage flanked by a single room on each side. The proportions of the rooms are relatively large and gracious. The stair passage is almost 9½ feet wide, with a wide, stair rising against the west wall to a landing at the rear. The closed-string stair is four feet wide, with 11½ inch beads and a rise of only 6½ inches per step. The closed-string carriage is molded with 18th century details; a large triangular raised panel fills the space below the carriage. The balustrade consists of a simple square newel with molded cap, a molded rail, and plain square balusters. The stair turns 90 degrees with three windows to a landing and then turns 90 degrees and continues to the second story. The stair is constructed with wrought nails. A four-panel door with fully raised panels opens onto a stair to the cellar. This door is unpainted on the concealed (cellar) face and is hung on wrought H-L hinges. The only other early decorative trim in the passage is the molded baseboard that is carried up the stairs. The remaining trim dates to a major renovation in the Greek Revival period. This includes simple beaded baseboard and architrave trim made with two strips of Greek ogee backband trim facing each other against a plain fascia and terminating against plain corner blocks. The front double doors each have one glass paved above a simple wood panel. The rear door is a large two-panel door with the panels set side-by-side, running the full height of the door, a pattern typical in the Greek Revival period. The interior doors are four-panel 19th century doors. The west door has flattened ogee panel molds similar to the door architraves; the east door has a panel mold more typical of the early Victorian period. The outline of an early chairrail is clearly evident in the passage.

The west room is relatively plain, due largely to the 19th century renovation. A blocked fireplace is centered on the west gable wall, with a built-in closet to the right and evidence of the original door to the hyphen in the alcove to the left. The fireplace is fitted with a heavy, relatively plain mantel presumably dating to the Greek Revival renovation. To the right is a six-panel door with fully

7.4 Description (Continued)

raised panels hung on large wrought H-L hinges secured with wrought nails bedded with leather washers. These hinges are nailed to the face of the door and the face of a plain unbeaded architrave with a full Georgian ogee backband. This closet appears to be an original feature, lighted by a window in the gable wall. It is fitted with shelves that appear to be original. The chairrail evidence does not continue into the closet, but the molded baseboard does. The baseboard has light evidence of white wash but is otherwise unfinished, and the shelves are bedded in the plaster. These shelves have half-round nosings set off by a fillet above and below. A small cupboard is built in below the bottom shelf to the left of the closet door. This has beaded edges and is constructed with wrought nails, though several machine nails also appear to be evident. The latter nails are heavily rusted making identification difficult.

The rest of the detailing in this room dates to the 19th century renovation. The architrave trim and baseboard is plain, but the outline of an early (presumably original) chairrail is clearly evident around the room a few inches above the window sills, suggesting the windows may have been made deeper.

In the east room, a blocked fireplace is centered on the east gable wall, with a closet to the right. The fireplace is fitted with a mantel with rabbetted pilasters and frieze below a handsome molded shelf. It appears that the closet is a later feature, added after the gable windows were bricked up. Two blocked window openings are clearly defined on the rear wall of this room. One of these window openings was converted to a door when the wing was added. The architrave trim in this room is similar to the Greek Revival trim in the passage, the baseboard trim is rabbeted. The trim on the closet is a later imitation of the Greek Revival trim. The original wide flooring has been covered with narrow pine flooring.

The second floor consists of a center stair passage plan with an original wheated chamber at the south end of the passage. Eighteenth century architrave trim matching the first floor west closet survives on all three interior doors. The four-panel interior doors have fully raised panels and are hung on H and H-L hinges. Other trim includes the beaded baseboard and beaded dormer alcove edging. A small blocked fireplace on the west gable wall is fitted with a plain mantel. Closets have been added in the gable chambers. Riven lathing and wrought nails are visible where plaster has fallen in the east room. There is no direct access to the attic or eaves, but a limited investigation is possible from the attice of the wing.

The cellar was originally divided into two rooms by a brick partition under the west wall of the passage. The east room

7.5 Description (Continuation)

was further divided at an early date by a second brick partition approximately 6 - 8 feet from and parallel to the east gable wall. This wall is one full brick thick and is not keyed into the foundation walls of the house. A rough wood door frame is constructed with wrought nails. Significant features in the cellar include the large segmentally arched chimney bases centered on each gable wall, the whitewashed, hewn and pit sawn ceiling joists, and the large beaded batten door between the two original cellar rooms.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1750

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Architectural Description: Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Survey Coordinator		
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organization	Maryland Historical Trust	date	
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street & number	Shaw House, 21 State Circle	telephone	301 - 269-2438
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city or town	Annapolis	state	Maryland	21401
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Field Notebook MD-12; Recorded September 19, 1984

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21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Wickersham  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Airport Road, 1/2 mile west of Rt. 50

CITY, TOWN  
Easton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
First

STATE  
Maryland

COUNTY  
Talbot

— VICINITY OF

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
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			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Dawson G. Baker

Telephone #: (301) 822-6645

STREET & NUMBER  
Airport Rd., Rt. 2, Box 282

CITY, TOWN  
Easton

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21601

— VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Talbot County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER  
Washington Street

CITY, TOWN  
Easton

STATE  
Maryland 21601

Liber #: 238  
Folio #: 238

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT                       DETERIORATED  
 GOOD                                 RUINS  
 FAIR                                  UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Wickersham, located near the Easton Airport, is a superior mid-18th century dwelling. It is constructed of brick above a basement, with English bond from grade to water table, and Flemish bond above on the south facade. Chamfered watertable is laid in Flemish bond around the house. Above the basement window are segmental arches. There are no arches above the windows elsewhere. The facade has a wide central entrance with double doors flanked by two windows on each side. Three dormers light the second floor rooms. All sash and frames have been replaced late in the 19th century.

On the west gable is a bricked-in door which led to the original kitchen. Traces of the colonade walls can be seen where it was bonded to the gable wall. Similar broken bonding can be seen on the north side where there was originally the basement entrance. The present entrance is located on the west gable.

The east gable originally had two small windows on both storys which have been bricked in. Between the four windows is a large diamond design in glazed headers. It consists of a large diamond composed of sixteen smaller diamonds with a small diamond at top and bottom. Its design is similar to, though more ambitious than, Orem's Delight on Ferry Neck. Wickersham, also, boasts three bricks dated 1750 on the east gable. One reads only 1750 while the other two have June 26, 1750 and R R 1750 respectively.

On the east side of the north facade is a two bay long two story frame kitchen wing, installed around the end of the 19th century. It is in poor condition.

Interior not accessible.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

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SPECIFIC DATES      **1750**      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wickersham is not only a fine one and one-half story large scale mid-18th century house, but it also carries the most ambitious glazed brickwork in Talbot County. In size it is similar to Fausley, the birthplace of Tench Tilghman only a mile and a half away. Originally it had a brick hyphen like Sherwood near Claiborne.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Maryland Historical Trust	Jan., 1977
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Shaw House, 21 State Circle	
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Annapolis	Maryland 21401

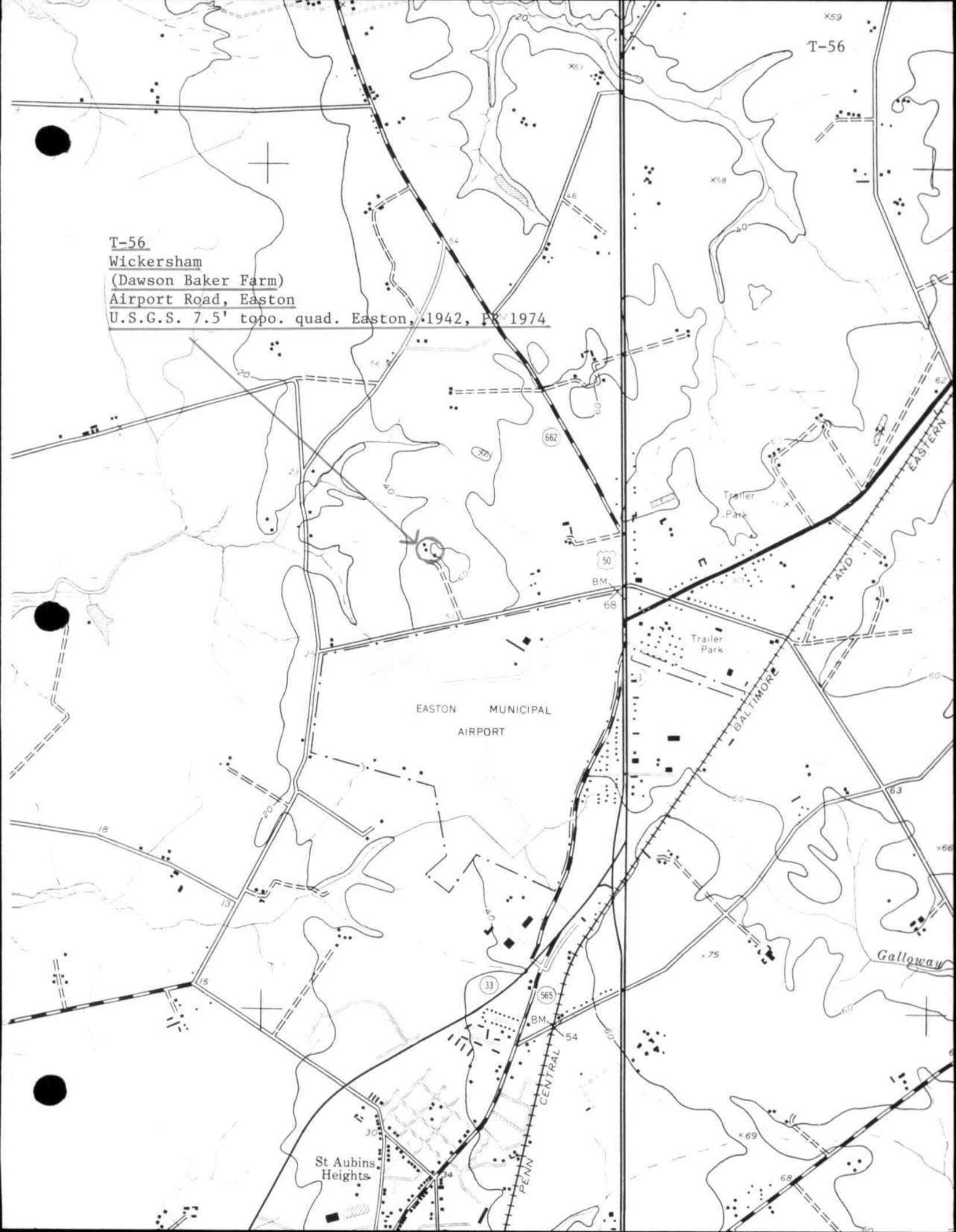
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Airport Road, Easton  
U.S.G.S. 7.5' topo. quad. Easton, 1942, PR 1974



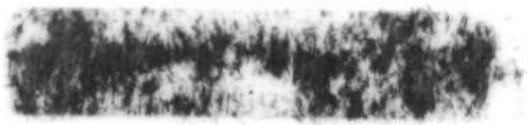


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CHRISTIANITY  
Dr. J. H. Campbell  
FRUITLAND, MISSOURI

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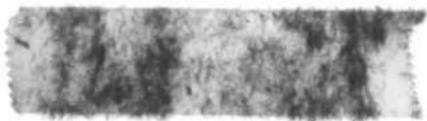
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J. Tyler Campbell  
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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

M. Bourne

Feb. 1977

E. facade (golds)



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Easton, Talbot County, Maryland

Mark R. Edwards, February 1980

Neg. at Maryland Historical Trust

Southwest gable elevation, also

showing south (front) facade.

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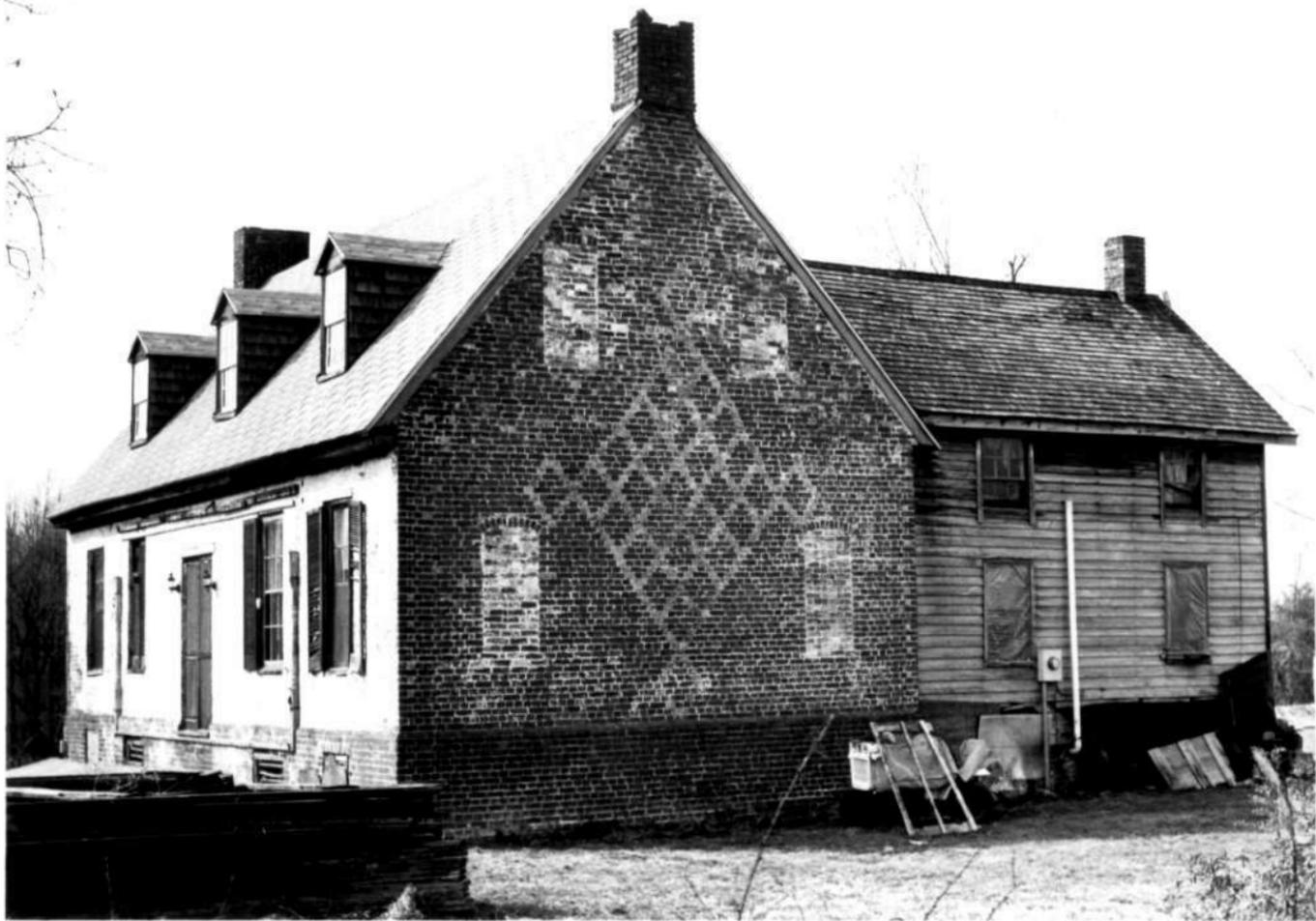
Talbot County, Maryland (Easton)

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South (front) facade

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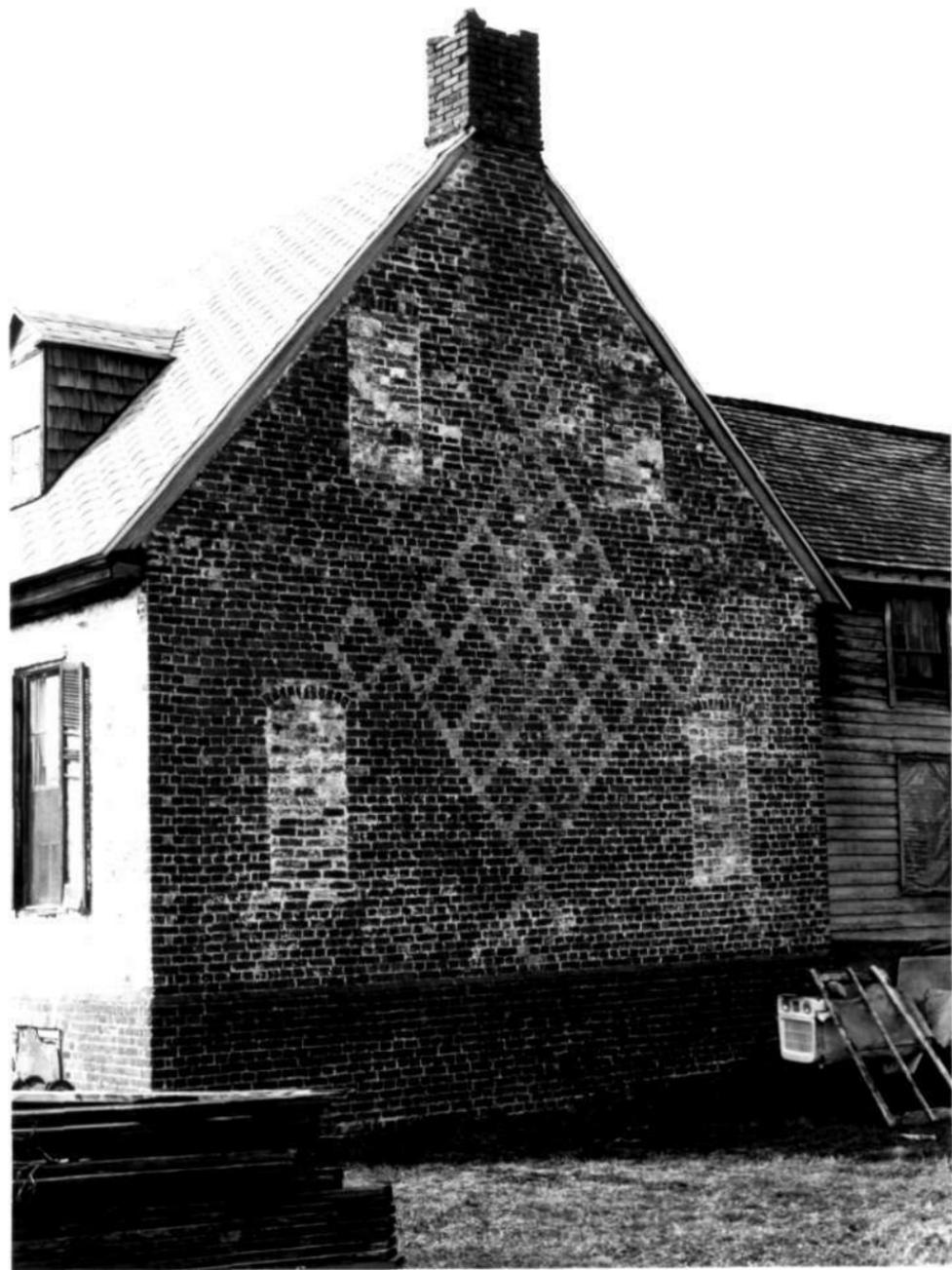
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Southeast elevation, also showing  
east facade of frame addition.

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Detail of glazed header diaper

pattern

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East gable end, detail of cornice at  
northwest corner, showing dated and  
inscribed brick: "HRR 1750"

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One (of three) dated bricks: "1750"

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